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Glen Boucher et al.) Group Art Unit: 2771
Serial No.: 08/942,264) Examiner: Thuy Pardo
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHANGING RATING DATA VIA INTERNET OR
MODEM IN A CARRIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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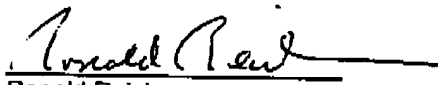
Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 1999.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one (1) month extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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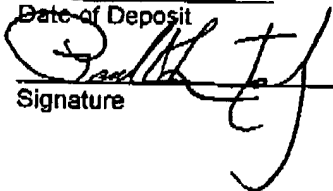
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